

FIRE LOSS OF \$500 IN WESTERLY

Blaze Probably From Carelessly Dropped Match in Attic at 41 School Street—Miss Edith Bruce Jones Gives Dramatic Recital—Plans for Wellesley College Benefit—Odd Fellows Going to Norwich.

The fire alarm was sent in wrong from Box 41, Main and School streets, that is, the lever was not pulled only a part of the distance required, causing a jumbled alarm, which puzzled the firemen who were in readiness to respond. Then the alarm was sent in properly and the fire apparatus was at the location of the fire in a fifty and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before serious damage resulted. The fire was in the attic of the house No. 41 School street owned by Albert H. Langworthy, and occupied by the family of William Thomas Dove, the janitor of the Wellesley College. When the firemen arrived the flame was pouring out of a window in the Dove apartment, the chemicals failed and a stream of water soon subdued the flame and before it burned through the roof. The fire was confined to the attic room, where it originated, the contents of which were more or less burned.

The fire started in a bureau drawer and presumably was caused by a lighted match, carelessly dropped by one of the Dove boys, who was in the room a short time before the discovery of the fire which was first seen by George W. Kendrick from his home on Elm street. He promptly notified the occupants of the house and the fire alarm was sent in as quickly as possible. The loss by fire and water is estimated at \$500.

Miss Edith Bruce Jones, monologue and character reader, the winner of an open competition of the international prize offered by the Noble School of Expression of London, England and Detroit, Michigan, consisting of a trip abroad and a supplementary course in London, where her personal charm and artistic temperament were at once recognized, is now a resident of Westery, although called away frequently to fill artistic engagements as a public entertainer. Miss Bruce pleased a large number of friends Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Exchange for Women's Work, at the residence of Dr. John Champlin in Granite street. Her presentation of the mythological comedy Pygmalion and Galatea, in which she represented the character of Pygmalion, a great sculptor, and his wife, Myrrine Pygmalion's sister, Lelapide Myrrine's lover, Chrysoe, a wealthy art patron, Daphne his wife, Minos Pygmalion's slave, Agastinos Chrysoe's slave and Galatea a statue.

The varied characters were assumed with remarkable skill and the scenes of the comedy were depicted with realism, by the natural and graceful remarkable expressions and richness of voice of Miss Jones. She was in classic costume of white drapery and was generously applauded by the large audience.

At a meeting of the Consumers' League of Rhode Island, held Tuesday evening, the following were elected to the committees for the ensuing year: Miss Elizabeth Perry, president; Miss Elizabeth Perry, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Perry, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Perry, chairman of the Western committee.

Local Laconics.
William Morris, an actor has been elected a member of the Westery Colonial club.

The pontoon bridge in the Pawcatuck river is in position for the balance of the winter.

Governor-elect Beckman, did not consider Westery or Washington county, in the selection of his staff.

The Research club members met with Miss Fannie E. Wilcox at her home, 15 Grove avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

The river and harbor bill includes an appropriation of \$25,000 for the maintenance of improvements in the Pawcatuck river.

Class Fifteen of the First Baptist church held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitten, 39 Clark street, Tuesday evening.

Charles W. Willard of Westery, president of the committee of inland fisheries, attended a meeting of the commission at the state capitol Tuesday.

The King's Daughters of the Pawcatuck Congregational church, held their annual tea and sale with Mrs. Clifford W. Campbell in Elm street, Tuesday afternoon.

This significant sign on boards have been placed on the White Rock school corner on the Potter Hill road: "Death curve 200 feet ahead. A shame and disgrace to the state. L. L. A. C. Death."

The cases against the liquor seized by the Westery police in raids upon three kitchen barrooms, last Sunday, will be tried before Judge Oliver H.

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